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FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SYG LUNS FOR PERSONAL ATTENTION OF DPC
MODS RECEIVED 27 NOV 74. BEGIN TEXT

AN ADEQUATE EFFECTIVE INTEGRATED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IS
ONE OF THE MOST URGENT NEEDS OF THIS ALLIANCE. THEREFORE THREE
YEARS AGO THE DPC UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE NICS PROGRAMME.
TO-DAY THAT PROGRAMME IS NEAR FAILURE. THE FIRST LARGE CON-
TRACT (TARE) HAS BEEN DELAYED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS WHILE NATIONS
ARGUE WITHOUT REACHING AGREEMENT ABOUT MANDATORY PRODUCTION
SHARING ARRANGEMENTS. MEANWHILE COSTS ARE CONTINUOUSLY ES-
CALATING. FOR THE TARE ALONE, THE COST OF DELAY IS ABOUT
IAU 100,000 PER MONTH. I HAVE PERSONALLY EXAMINED THE ISSUES
AND ARGUMENTS RAISED IN THIS MATTER AND HAVE PERSONALLY TRIED
TO RESOLVE THE ISSUES HERE. I BELIEVE THE TIME HAS COME TO
CUT THE GORDIAN KNOT AND GET ON WITH THIS VITAL PROGRAMME.
I HAVE HEARD THE ARGUMENTS FROM THE VARIOUS SIDES BOTH OF
PRINCIPLE AND OF PRACTICAL EFFECTS ON POTENTIAL BIDDERS.
CLEARLY NONE OF THE ARGUMENTS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN FORMING A CON-
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SENSUS. THEREFORE I PROPOSE A COMPROMISE AS FOLLOWS: LET THE
MANDATORY PRODUCTION SHARING PERCENTAGE ON BOTH THE TARE AND
THE ACCESS SWITCHP PROJECTS BE 27 1/2 PERCENT. THIS IS
HALF-WAY IN BETWEEN THE EXTREME "FORMAL" NATIONAL POSITIONS

OF 20 PERCENT AND 35 PERCENT. IT IS ALSO HALF-WAY IN BETWEEN
THE "INFORMAL" INDICATIONS OF A WILLINGNESS TO MOVE TO 25
PERCENT AND 30 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY "IF ALL OTHERS AGREE". I
URGE YOU AND ALL YOUR COLLEAGUES TO ACCEPT THIS COMPROMISE
IN ORDER TO GET ON WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY WITH THE PROGRAMME WE
HAVE ALL SUPPORTED SO WARMLY. I APPEAL TO YOU TO GIVE YOUR
AGREEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND PREFERABLY BEFORE THE
MINISTERIAL MEETING SO THAT WE MAY ANNOUNCE AT THAT MEETING
THAT THE PROBLEM IS SOLVED. THE DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF
A DECISION ON THE TARE PROJECT IS 20TH DECEMBER IN ANY CASE, IF
A FURTHER MAJOR DISRUPTION OF THE ENTIRE NICS TIMETABLE IS TO
BE AVOIDED. END TEXT. MCAULIFFE

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